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Re: Inventors: Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTER-ZONE RESTORATION  
Application No.: 09/899,962  
Filed: July 6, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2151  
Examiner: Tran, Nghi V.  
Docket No.: CIS0122US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (18 pages)

- No additional fee is required.  
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Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>	Highest No.						Additional Fee
	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	x	\$		
Total Claims	Minus	46	=	0	x \$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	Minus	8	=	0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time - One month(s)						\$	0.00
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>						\$	0.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on June 10, 2006, and within the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring on May 10, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments are made in this paper. A **Listing of Claims** is provided for the convenience of the Examiner, beginning on **page 2**.

Remarks begin on **page 11** of this paper.